

VERMONT CATTLE COUNTY ESTIMATES

Vermont's cattle and calf herd totaled 285,000 head on January 1, 2004, unchanged from the previous year. Franklin County continued to have the largest cattle and calf inventory in Vermont with 67,900 head, followed by Addison County with 65,000 head and Orleans County with 39,800 head. There were an estimated 146,000 milk cows

in Vermont on January 1, 2004, accounting for 51 percent of Vermont's cattle and calf inventory. Franklin County had an estimated 39,000 milk cows, followed by Addison County with 32,300 head and Orleans County with 21,600 head.

VERMONT All Cattle and Calves, and Milk Cows January 1, 2001 - 2004, by County

County	All Cattle and Calves				Milk Cows			
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2001	2002	2003	2004
	Head							
Addison	63,300	61,100	64,400	65,000	32,900	32,700	33,900	32,300
Bennington	4,100	4,300	4,000	4,300	1,800	1,900	2,100	2,000
Caledonia	16,700	16,300	16,200	16,000	8,500	8,500	8,400	8,000
Chittenden	14,700	14,000	13,400	13,200	6,900	6,900	7,400	7,100
Essex	4,800	4,600	4,400	4,200	2,200	2,200	2,400	2,300
Franklin	65,500	62,700	67,900	67,900	39,000	38,800	40,900	39,000
Grand Isle	6,200	5,800	5,500	5,800	3,400	3,300	3,000	2,900
Lamoille	9,600	9,300	7,300	7,100	5,300	5,300	4,100	3,900
Orange	17,900	17,400	18,300	18,500	8,900	8,800	9,300	8,900
Orleans	42,900	41,600	40,300	39,800	24,500	24,100	22,600	21,600
Rutland	19,100	18,500	16,700	17,100	9,000	8,900	7,800	7,400
Washington	9,900	9,600	9,200	9,000	4,600	4,600	4,300	4,100
Windham	8,200	8,000	8,200	8,100	3,800	3,700	3,700	3,500
Windsor	12,100	11,800	9,200	9,000	4,200	4,300	3,100	3,000
STATE TOTAL	295,000	285,000	285,000	285,000	155,000	154,000	153,000	146,000

